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INDIVIDUAL PROPERTY/DISTRICT  
MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST  
INTERNAL NR-ELIGIBILITY REVIEW FORMProperty/District Name: H. Hearn House Survey Number: WI-116Project: US 50 Bypass, Wetlands Mitigation Agency: FHWA/SHASite visit by MHT Staff: X no    yes Name                      Date                     Eligibility recommended            Eligibility not recommended XCriteria:   A   B XC   D Considerations:   A   B   C   D   E   F   G   None

Justification for decision: (Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map)

According to available information, the H. Hearn House, located outside Salisbury, Maryland, does not meet any of the National Register Criteria for listing. The frame, three bay by one bay I-House with cross gable was probably constructed c. 1876 and is similar to numerous modest 19th and early 20th century houses found throughout the state, but especially on the Eastern Shore, in rural areas and small towns. Thus this house does not have any particular architectural significance. This house is not associated with any known significant event or person, nor is located in any known historic district.

Documentation on the property/district is presented in: Project File and Inventory FormWI-116Prepared by: Janet Davis, Rita Suffness, SHAElizabeth Hannold May 13, 1994  
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services DateNR program concurrence: X yes    no    not applicableE. Chubner 5.13.94  
Reviewer, NR program Date

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Survey No. WI-116

## MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA - HISTORIC CONTEXT

## I. Geographic Region:

☒ Eastern Shore (all Eastern Shore counties, and Cecil)  
☐ Western Shore (Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles,  
 Prince George's and St. Mary's)  
☐ Piedmont (Baltimore City, Baltimore, Carroll,  
 Frederick, Harford, Howard, Montgomery)  
☐ Western Maryland (Allegany, Garrett and Washington)

## II. Chronological/Developmental Periods:

☐ Paleo-Indian 10000-7500 B.C.  
☐ Early Archaic 7500-6000 B.C.  
☐ Middle Archaic 6000-4000 B.C.  
☐ Late Archaic 4000-2000 B.C.  
☐ Early Woodland 2000-500 B.C.  
☐ Middle Woodland 500 B.C. - A.D. 900  
☐ Late Woodland/Archaic A.D. 900-1600  
☐ Contact and Settlement A.D. 1570-1750  
☐ Rural Agrarian Intensification A.D. 1680-1815  
☐ Agricultural-Industrial Transition A.D. 1815-1870  
☒ Industrial/Urban Dominance A.D. 1870-1930  
☐ Modern Period A.D. 1930-Present  
☐ Unknown Period ( ☐ prehistoric ☐ historic)

## III. Prehistoric Period Themes:

☐ Subsistence  
☐ Settlement  
☐ Political  
☐ Demographic  
☐ Religion  
☐ Technology  
☐ Environmental Adaption

## IV. Historic Period Themes:

☒ Agriculture  
☒ Architecture, Landscape Architecture,  
 and Community Planning  
☐ Economic (Commercial and Industrial)  
☐ Government/Law  
☐ Military  
☐ Religion  
☐ Social/Educational/Cultural  
☐ Transportation

## V. Resource Type:

Category: BuildingHistoric Environment: RuralHistoric Function(s) and Use(s): Domestic/Single Dwelling/ResidenceKnown Design Source: Unknown

## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

H. Hearn House

AND/OR COMMON

~~(Site on attached map)~~**2 LOCATION**

STREET &amp; NUMBER

U.S. 50 (n. side across from Cedarhurst Acres)

CITY, TOWN

Salisbury

☒ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Wicomico

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

## CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

## OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

## PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

## STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

## ACCESSIBLE

☒ YES: RESTRICTED☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED☐ NO

## PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE☐ COMMERCIAL☐ EDUCATIONAL☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ GOVERNMENT☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ MILITARY☐ MUSEUM☐ PARK☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ RELIGIOUS☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ OTHER**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Almira B. Dickinson

Telephone #:

STREET &amp; NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

☐ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Wicomico County Courthouse

Liber #: 602

Folio #: 42

STREET &amp; NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Salisbury

STATE

Maryland

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

**7 DESCRIPTION**

WI-116

**CONDITION**

☐ EXCELLENT  
☒ GOOD  
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED  
☐ RUINS  
☐ UNEXPOSED

**CHECK ONE**

☐ UNALTERED  
☒ ALTERED

**CHECK ONE**

☒ ORIGINAL SITE  
☐ MOVED      DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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**DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE**

The H. Hearn House is a two story, three bay frame house with interior end chimneys and a center bay entry porch and central gable breaking the eaves on the front elevation. It dates from approximately 1876.

The exterior is covered in modern asbestos siding and the roofs of both the main block and the porch are of modern composition material. A small pointed gable window in the front elevation has 6 panes, while the rest of the fenestration is 2/2. The entry has side-lights and transom and the door has applied, arched moldings.

A rear ell extension may be of later construction than the main block. Several large trees are clustered about the house and several modern outbuildings. Shrubbery conceals the foundation at the front and sides of the main block. A driveway encircles the house and connects the site with U.S. 50. An avenue of trees may have formerly flanked the drive; however, few remain.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This house represents the settlement pattern of farms in the 19th century along the main road from Cambridge to Salisbury (U.S. 50). The small pointed gable window, a fairly common detail in Maryland houses in the late 19th century, is an example of Gothic "survival", typifying a vernacular use of a decorative element of a style long since considered old fashioned in more sophisticated architecture.

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Lake et al.: 1877 Atlas of Wicomico County

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 1**VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION**

The property is located in the northern part of the county, bounded on the north by the Potomac River, on the east by the State of Virginia, on the south by the State of Maryland, and on the west by the State of Delaware. The property is situated within the boundaries of the State of Maryland, and is located within the boundaries of the County of Prince George's.

**LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES**

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE

Janet Davis

ORGANIZATION

MHT/SHA Surveyor

STREET &amp; NUMBER

21 State Circle

CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis

DATE

August 21, 1980

TELEPHONE

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STATE

Maryland 21401

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust  
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